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**Remarks**

The application has been amended. In particular, the specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to related applications. Moreover, claims 3, 7, 9 and 11 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Also, claims 9 and 11 have been amended to recite the entire phrase for which the abbreviations TAFIa and TAFI are used, respectively. Finally, claims 13-19 have been added. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this Amendment, he or she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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